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GEN. PRICE MEMORIAL

Contract Awarded - Monument Completed July 1, 1913

Following many hours of consideration, inspecting models of statues and examining specifications and bids submitted, the committee on the Gen. Sterling Price memorial consisting of Col. J. D. Ingram, of Nevada, Mo., Mrs. B. Hughes and M. W. Anderson of this city, awarded the contract for the same, Saturday evening.

There were about fifteen or sixteen individuals and firms seeking the contract, including a number of individual sculptors from as far away as New York, men whose work ornament some of the Congressional library at Washington, one of the finest public buildings in the United States, and other great structures. A majority of the committee decided to award the contract to the McNeel Marble Co. of Marietta, Ga. and it is expected that a heroic figure of Gen. Price will ornament the Price park by July 1, 1913.

The monument will face the south and will be placed a little south and east of the center of the park. On the south side or front of the pedestal will be the words in raised granite, "General Sterling Price." On the north or reverse side will be placed a bronze tablet bearing such inscription as may be decided by the committee in charge.

The monument will be of heroic size, the figure standing eight feet from the top of the pedestal. The statue will be of U. S. Gov. standard bronze. The base will be of Winnsboro, S. C. Granite and will stand 8 ft. 9 in. from the ground.

The first section or base of statue will be placed on a concrete foundation of such weight and depth as decided by the commission. On this will be the first section of base, 11-12 feet square by 11-12 feet deep. On this stands the second section, 7-12 feet square by 1-12 feet deep. On this is a third, 5-12 feet square by one foot deep. Surmounting this and supporting the bronze likeness of Gen. Price is the main shaft or pedestal, 3-23 feet square and of the same height, forming a granite cube. On this final pedestal stands the erect likeness of the warrior. The monument will be enclosed in a square of hammered granite coping 14 inches high measuring 20 feet on each side.

The contract price for the complete monument is \$4750.00. This leaves a contingent fund of \$250.00 for incidental expenses, including inspection by an expert. The bonded contract is to finish the monument by July 1, 1913. The contracting firm submits a design and if not satisfactory, the commission has the right to select any sculptor to submit a model through the contracting firm.

Coal Higher

It is said that the price of soft coal has gone up a cent a bushel in the past week. Hard coal is so high now that its efforts to go higher up have proven futile. The soft coal however, continues to ascend.

B. H. Smith was in town Monday. He has moved his family back to Brunswick and they all look as happy as prodigals ever did.

George Herry, the erstwhile chief of police of Sumner, came in Sunday, with John West on a warrant homicide inquired.

Woman's Conference

The Woman's Missionary Conference of the Fayette District, Methodist Episcopal Church South met in Keytesville Monday and Tuesday. The Conference assembled at 2:30 p. m. Monday and was opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mexico, the Conference President. Mrs. M. E. Dearing, Columbia, the District Secretary presided at the session. Mrs. C. C. Parks in well chosen words extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors at the evening session to which Mrs. Dearing pleasantly responded.

The presence of Mrs. W. L. Reed, Conference President, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Corresponding Secretary Foreign work and Mrs. T. F. McBaine, Corresponding Home work great inspiration to the workers. The addresses they delivered at the evening sessions were illuminating discussions of woman's work in the church. Misses Maude Rucker and Lorena Holman rendered pleasing vocal selections at the evening sessions.

Resolutions of thanks expression to the appreciation of the delegates for the pleasant entertainment and cordial hospitality were adopted by the Conference. Many ladies from all the local church societies also attended the Conference. After an unusually strong address on the Church Today and Her Problems by the Conference President, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mexico, Rev. C. O. Ransford conducted a consecration service and the Conference adjourned to meet in Fayette next year. The following were present.

Messdames F. W. Baine, M. E. Dearing, F. F. Stephens, R. G. Terrill, B. Gibbs, W. Laughlin of Columbia; A. Terrill, C. Foster, Huntsville; W. L. Reed, Mexico; C. C. Lee, New Franklin; L. L. Prosser, Fayette; Miss Givens, Fayette; Miss Vesser, Huntsville; Miss Whitten, Clarks Chapel.

Editor's Daughter to Marry

A request for a marriage license was received by mail, by Clerk Wayland, Tuesday. The application was for a license permitting the marriage of V. H. Gissler and Miss Lucile Hall, of Salisbury. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mrs. Ritzenthaler, wife of the editor the Salisbury Press-Spectator, and for two years worked as reporter on that paper. When called to the phone Tuesday, Miss Hall refused to tell the date of the coming event. She said it was not for publication. She expected it to be published in the Salisbury papers this week, however, and the Courier feels safe to say that the marriage is to be or has taken place, this week. Miss Hall is a pretty young woman with good hard sense enough to select a desirable partner. Therefore, without knowing the prospective groom, the reporter feels safe in congratulating Miss Hall on her choice. That Gissler is a lucky man, goes without saying.

Colored Pastor Reassigned

At the annual Conference the African Methodist Church held in Columbia, Rev. John Ward was again assigned to the pastorate at Keytesville, and Rev. B. F. Monroe, who has efficiently served his people in Glasgow in the year just closed, was reassigned there.

Licensed to Marry

Saturday, Henry Sommers of Dayton, O. and Elizabeth C. Holloway of Rothville, Mo. were granted a license to marry.

Will Stephens, of north of Whitesboro was here as a witness in the John West case Monday.

THE CORONATION



AUTO GOES IN DITCH

Messrs. Shannon and Tisdale in Car - Unhurt

John Shannon's automobile is in the hospital for repairs, or at least it was last week. The repairs were necessitated by an unexpected dive the machine took into a ditch just the other side of the Chariton river bridge between here and Salisbury, last Friday.

Mr. Shannon was in the car with City Marshall Tisdale, instructing the latter how to drive. Tisdale had the mechanism in hand and coming to a turn, turned the steering wheel the wrong way. He saw his mistake in a flash and gave the wheel a jerk the other way, at the same time putting his foot on what he thought was the brake, his foot hit the accelerator. The result was more "gas" and the car swung into the other side of the road into the ditch. The principal damages were a broken wheel and a bent axle. A new wheel was sent for and the axle sent to Salisbury for straightening. Both men escaped without injury.

John West Declared Insane

John West, of Sumner, was brought here Sunday night and Monday was tried by jury for insanity. The verdict that West is unsound of mind, was returned by the jury and the verdict, with orders consequent, entered by Judge Minter. J. D. Stoner was selected as conservator and gave bond in \$2000.00 for performance of duties connected with the same. West was committed to the Fulton hospital for the insane and was taken there in charge of Deputy Gardner.

Colored People Married

Sesco Rucker and Quennie Kinsey, colored, of Salisbury, were married September 30 by Justice Ford, at the court house.

Charles Tatum and Beatrice Lewis, colored, of Dalton were married last week at Dalton by Rev. Schnakenberg.

Miss Helen White returned Monday morning to her school work in Fayette, where she has been studying since matriculating a month since. She visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. White.

Hon. T. H. Carskaddon was in town this week in company with an Iowa apple-buyer.

HUNTERS ARE ANXIOUS

Scanning Sky for V-Shaped Quacking Formations

The hunters are between seasons now, waiting for game. The squirrel is about the only game being hunted. Rabbits seem to be scarce this year and are said by some to be very scarce, while others maintain that they will be plentiful when the cold weather comes. Quails are to be found in considerable number but it is a month yet until shooting time. There will be no jacksnipe this fall unless an awful rainy season starts in. Even then it would be rather late. Ducks will be scarce closer than the Missouri river and the Cut-off. There is no water. Plenty of water means plenty of ducks scattered over wide territory but what ducks come in this year will have to keep close together if they aim to get their feet wet as many sloughs and ponds have been drained and nothing closer than the river or big ponds will look inviting to the big ducks. The teal, blue and green-wing, will hang around small streams for quite a while, but the mallard, dusky duck, canvasback and redhead want more water. The hunters are awaiting that most thrilling of all war cries, "The ducks are in." Here's hoping.

C. C. Parks of the county building, returned Friday from Sedalia where he had attended the state fair. He was somewhat disappointed in the showing of special events and stated that the number of animals exhibited proved less than he had expected in view of the showing of past years. However, the showing of stock was extremely meritorious as much high-grade stuff was in evidence.

We received a copy of the Hansford Journal published at Hanford, Cal., from our old friend E. P. Ammerman, under whom we worked as telegraph operator while he was manager of the Wabash station at Salisbury. We are indeed glad to hear from such old friends.

The new state capitol will appear very much like the old one. From the outside it could easily be mistaken for the old one. The prospects are that it will be nearly as old as the old one before it is completed.

Home For Burial

James L. Applegate who was born in Chariton county, Sept. 3, 1876 and who died in Pasadena, California, May 10, 1911 and his son, Harry Applegate, who was born in Brunswick, Mo. July 24, 1870 and who also died in Pasadena, California Nov. 9, 1911, will be brought to the city cemetery Saturday, and be finally interred. Rev. Green president of William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo., will be present but no services will be had, the caskets to be taken at once from the station to the cemetery.

The deacons of the Baptist church here will act as pallbearers for James L. Applegate and the Knights Templar, pallbearers for Harry Applegate.

In our issues of June 1911 and November 1911, were published extended obituaries of these most highly esteemed gentlemen, who since their death have lain in a vault at Pasadena awaiting removal to their native county.

Everybody - Even in Churches

While going down the street Sunday morning, a Courier reporter felt his ears smitten by the strains of "Everybody's Doin' It." It was played, not rollickingly, hilariously, joyously as it is when it refers to the "Bear," but slowly majestically and with the weirdest sort of long metre, as if a doxology, picked gently and reverently from one key of the piano at a time. Such it was. The pianist picked one key at a time and laboriously sent into space this most satisfying of hymnal tunes. The organist evidently was practicing the tune for service for the air wandered from the chancelled naves of one of Keytesville's churches.

K. & L. of S. Install

The Knights and Ladies of Security enjoyed a fine evening Tuesday at the annual installation of officials. The event, following the pleasant work of installation, was turned into a banquet of no mean dimension, consisting of baked chicken, dressing, salads, cakes and numberless other good things in the nature of edibles. The work of installation was finished by 9:30 when the lodge members and guests sat down to the refreshment tables.

In the absence of the deputy the installation was performed by James Roy Key.

W. S. Grubbs Injured

W. S. Grubbs of Rothville was injured by a hay carrier falling on his head Sept. 12. It caused paralysis of the body from his neck down. He has had a very painful and dangerous illness. At this date he is only slightly improved. Dr. Perkins of Kansas City was down to see him with the attending physician Wednesday.

Broke His Arm

Woodson Hancock, youngest son of Mrs. Fanny Hancock drives cows home from the Cropper pasture when he does not fall off the horse. Wednesday afternoon he thought he would try the speed of his horse, rolled off and broke his right arm badly in two places. Dr. Hughes reduced the fractures and Woodson is getting along nicely.

Leaders in Contest

The list of corrections in the piano contest at Sigloch's came in too late for publication in full this week. The highest three numbers at this issue are:

115.....	1,452,120
130.....	1,415,155
64.....	1,359,080

FIRST PRIZE APPLES

Steiman and Son Get Fourteen Blue Ribbons at Sedalia

Charles W. Steiman and Son of near Dalton, growers of apples, nearly wiped the platter at the state fair at Sedalia. His showing indicates that Chariton county is plentifully on the map when it comes to apples. Following are the awards to Steiman & Son:

First premium on plate Jonathans; first, Huntsman; first, Grimes Golden; first, Gano; first, Missouri Pippin; first, Delicious; first, S. Winesap; first, Champion; first, Black Ben Davis; first, best bushel commercial apples; first, best bushel eating apples; first, best display apples grown by one exhibitor; second, York Imperial; third on county exhibit; first on standard bushel Black Ben Davis.

This makes fourteen first, one second and one third for this exhibitor. And, this is a good apple year at that, with plenty of entries.

William Jenkins Dead

William Jenkins, all his life a resident of Keytesville neighborhood, died at his home four miles northwest of this city Monday, October 7. He had been ill for 3 weeks and about a week ago submitted to a surgical operation in hopes of relief. At his death he was living at the home farm with his mother and elder brother. He was 58 years old. The funeral was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the home, conducted by Rev. Ransford, the remains being taken to the Corinth cemetery for interment.

Assisted County Surveyor

Roy Cropper, county surveyor, accompanied by Frank White, Egbert Cox, Cleve Schell and John Larison, drove Cropper's car to Sumner, Monday, to measure a bridge site a half a mile south and a half a mile east of Sumner. The bridge span measured 106 feet and will be raised two feet from its present height to better accommodate the overflow water from Locust Creek into Grand River. After getting bridge data, the tourists went to Brookfield, spent an hour or two and returned home at 8 p. m.

A Rush Job

The Courier job department printed the catalogue for the street fair. The job was a rush order, the copy coming in at the last possible moment when it was possible to get the work out. Considering the delay in getting the work in hand, the booklet of 32 pages proved to be a pretty good one although not so good in detail as it would have been if more time had been given.

Jerry M. Holladay

Jerry M. Holladay son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay, formerly of Brunswick died at the Bethany hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, after a five days illness. The Holladays were returning to Brunswick after residence in Arkansas and had come as far as Kansas City when the child was stricken and died. The interment was at Brunswick.

Last Sunday nine young men in an automobile were killed by the car knocking the railing from a bridge and falling 58 feet on top of its occupants. The boys were trying to pass a car and when the bridge was reached at a high rate of speed, the driver appeared to lose control. The car ahead was not stopped.